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Intelligence available for the preparation of NIE 71.1-57 was generally adequate. Moroccan independence, however, creates additional information requirements which will have to be filled if future intelligence estimates are to attain greater precision. More comprehensive information is needed concerning the strength and internal functioning of political parties and labor organizations, especially the Istiqlal and the UMT. Additional information is required on political conditions in rural areas, such as the former northern Spanish Zone and areas south of Marrakech. Particular attention also should be devoted to other groups and forces which could seriously affect Moroccan stability, such as the Royal Moroccan Army.

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